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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: NORDIC CONCERN RE SOUTH AFRICA AND MTN

REF: GENEVA 9375

1. BEFORE RESPONDING TO SCANDINAVIANS, AND IN AS DISCREET
A WAY AS POSSIBLE, MTN DELEGATION SHOULD DETERMINE FROM
SELMER AND, IF APPROPRIATE, OTHER SCANDINAVIAN REPRE-
SENTATIVES:

(A) IF SCANDINAVIANS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
CAPITALS OR SIMPLY REFLECTING THEIR OWN INITIATIVE WHEN
THEY APPROACHED USG;

(B) WHETHER SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION MADE BY
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SCANDINAVIANS TO OTHER MTN DELEGATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND, IF SO, WHICH AND WHAT WERE THEIR
REACTIONS;

(C) WHAT ARE THE SCANDINAVIANS PLANNING TO DO REGARDING
A REQUEST LIST TO SOUTH AFRICA, AS WELL AS RECEIVING ANY
REQUEST LIST FROM SOUTH AFRICA; AND

(D) WHAT EFFECT WOULD A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE
DECISION BY THE UNITED STATES HAVE ON THE SCANDINAVIAN
POSITION.

2. FYI: CURRENT U.S. POLICY, UNLESS YOU ARE INFORMED
OTHERWISE, REMAINS NOT TO EXTEND SANCTIONS TO COMMERCIAL
AREAS SUCH AS COVERED IN MTN. END OF FYI.

3. PLEASE REVIEW GATT LEGAL AND MTN IMPLICATIONS OF
REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE WITH A CONTRACTING PARTY.

4. INFORM US ASAP OF BOTH THE RESULTS OF YOUR CONSUL-
TATIONS AND YOUR VIEWS ON PARA 3. VANCE

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(B) WHETHER SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION MADE BY SCANDINAVIANS TO OTHER MTN DELEGATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND, IF SO, WHICH AND WHAT WERE THEIR REACTIONS;

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